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Attn: M. E. Van Der Puy

DRAFT LETTER REQUESTING USE OF DR. JERRY CRAIG, CDOW AS CONSULTING EXPERT FOR STANDLEY LAKE BALD EAGLE ISSUES - GHS-203-93

Attached is a draft letter, as requested by Bruce Thatcher, for the DOE, RFO to transmit to the Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW) requesting the use of Dr. Jerry Craig, CDOW, as a consulting expert in matters concerning the Standley Lake bald eagles. Dr. Craig is recognized as the Colorado authority on bald eagles, by both the US Fish and Wildlife Service and by the DOE. Because he is employed by the Colorado Division of Wildlife, the DOE must formally request his presence at meetings dealing with the subject of the Standley Lake bald eagles through the CDOW Central Region office. This letter request should be sent to Kathi Green, Senior Wildlife Biologist, Central Region, Colorado Division of Wildlife.

Should you have any comments or questions, please contact Steve Nesta at X8605, or Dick Flory at X8680.

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Kathi Green, Senior Wildlife Biologist Division of Wildlife Colorado Department of Natural Resources 6060 Broadway Denver, Colorado 80216-1000

Dear Ms. Green:

The Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Office (DOE, RFO) wishes to request the technical assistance of Dr. Jerry Craig as a consulting expert in regard to the Standley Lake bald eagles. Dr. Craig's expertise is needed to determine if certain actions associated with Operable Unit 3 monitoring and evaluation, and also Option B (the Standley Lake Diversion system), will harm or unduly disturb the bald eagles. The greatest concern is the potential disturbance at the site of the nest constructed during January of 1993 at the west end of Standley Lake.

The level of involvement that DOE, RFO wishes to request for Dr. Craig encompasses his attendance at meetings between the US Fish and Wildlife Service and the DOE to discuss the potential impacts of planned activities on the bald eagles in general and specifically on the nest site and nesting success of the Standley Lake pair. Both agencies recognize Dr. Craig's expertise in bald eagle behavior, and wish to solicit his professional opinion as to expected impacts or effects on the bald eagles due to planned Rocky Flats Plant onsite and offsite activities. In addition to these meetings, Dr. Craig is requested to attend a test run of ultra-high volume air samplers to be installed in the vicinity of the nest site. Dr. Craig's opinion on whether the noise level would be detrimental to nesting success will be sought at this test run. Dr. Craig will be notified of all meetings and other activities, at which he is requested to be present, as far in advance as possible.

The DOE, RFO would appreciate the opportunity to use Dr. Craig in his capacity as a bald eagle expert, and looks forward to continued cooperation with the CDOW in the matter of the Standley Lake bald eagles.

Sincerely:		*
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CC:

Ron Cattanay, Deputy Director, CDNR

